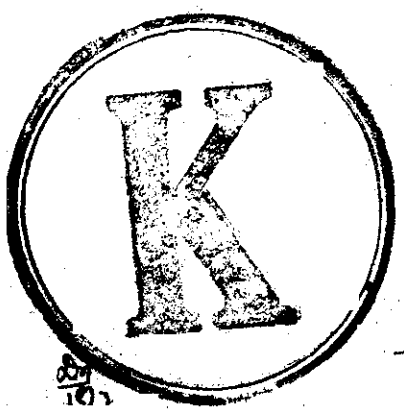

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The Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Registration Act, 1935 (Bom. VII of 1935) provides inter alia for the registration and better training of nurses. Under section 11(1) the Council shall maintain a Register of nurses in such forms, containing such particulars and divided into such parts as may be prescribed. It may, therefore , be provided that a separate part CC may be opened in the Register under rule 7(1) and that one more proviso added to rule 9 to the effect that a member of the Auxiliary Nursing Service of India established by the Government of India may make an application for admission to Part CC of the Register and on payment of fee of Rs. 2 be admitted to such part of the Register on producing evidence to the satisfaction of the Council that she is a member of the said Service and employed in the Province of Bombay. As to the information regarding the nature and place of her employment one more particular to that effect may be set forth in Schedule I in relation to Part CC only. As to change of her employment provision may be made in rule 10 that every person registered in Part CC of the Register shall also give immediate notice of any change of employment and then auth automatically the Registrar shall amend the Register accordingly. Rule20 provides the curriculum for nurses. G.D. draft amendment 3 adds a new clause (5) to this rule providing that in the case of these Auxiliary Nx Service Nurses the total period of training required under rule 20(1) shall be reduced by the period of training specified in clause (a) , subject to a maximum of 6 months, and the period of Military Service specified

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in clause (b) subject to a maximum of one year. This can be given effect to ~~xmuby~~ adding a proviso to rule 20 . A revised draft notification is sent herewith.

Id/- P.N Moos
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NOTIFICATION.
General -Department.
Bombay Castle. 1944.

Bombay Nurses, Midwives, and Health visitors' Registration Act. 1935.

No. 3977/33.- The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Registration Act, 1935 (Bom. VII of 1935), is published as required by sub-section (1) of the said public section 22, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Bombay on or after

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, from any person with respect to the said draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by Government:-

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Registration Act, 1935(Bom. VII of 1935), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Registration Rules, 1935, as follows, namely:-

In the said rules --

1. After clause (1) of rule 2, the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(1A) 'Auxiliary Service Nurse' means a member of the Auxiliary Nursing Service of India established by the Government of India".

2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 7, after clause C, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"CC. A supplementary part containing the names of Auxiliary Service Nurses trained in the Province of Bombay."

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3. To rule 9, the following additional proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided also that any Auxilary Service Nurse who makes an application for admission to Part CC of the Register and pays a fee of Rs. 2, may be admitted to that Part of the Register on producing evidence to the satisfaction of the Council that she is an Auxiliary Service Nurse, employed in the Province of Bombay."

4. In rule 10 aft after the word "address" the following shall be inserted, mak namely:-

"and every person registered in Part CC of the Register shall also give immediate notice to the Registrar of any change of her employment."

5. To sub-rule (1) of rule 20, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that an Auxiliary Service Nurse joining a hospital recognised by the Council for training & in general nursing shall be entitled to compute towards the total period of training as a nurse prescribed under sub-rule (1) the following periods:-

(i) not more than six months of her actual period of training in a hospital recognised by the Council for such training or in the G.I.P.Railway Hospital, Parel, Bombay or the Militar Hospital at Colaba or Poona (Kirkee) provided that the daily average number of partients in the Military Hospital at Colaba or Poona is not less the 100 during the period of such training; and

(ii) one quak quarter of her service in the Auxiliary Nursing Service of India approved by the Medical Officer in charge of the Military Hospital or Hospitals in which she was employed, provided that the total period so computed, including the period counted under clause (i), does not exceed 8 months; and

(iii) not more than one year of her service in the Auxiliary Nursing Service of India approved by the Medical Officer in charge of the Military Hospital or Hospital in which she was employed, if

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she had before taking up service passed the examination in General Nursing Part I and had put in in a recognised hospital not less than six months training for the examination in General Nursing in Part II."

6. After particular (f) in Schedule I the following particular shall be inserted, namely:-

"(ff) In the case of Part CC, the nature and place of employment."

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

Secretary to Government.

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The Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Registration Act, 1935, does not provide for and does not authorise a provisions for maintaining a list of auxiliary nurses except in a register under section 11, nor for levying a fee for the purpose (see sections 12 and 22(2)(d)). The provision to maintain such a list is not therefore feasible. The only way in which the proposal can be given effect to is that suggested in H.L.A.'s opinion No. 4070, dated the 9th June 1944.

2. The other alterations suggested in the letter from the Registrar of the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Council dated the 5th August 1944 at page 21 have been carried out in the draft at pages 13 to 15 ante.

Id/-P.H.Moos
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